



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tomohiko YAMAMOTO**

Group Art Unit: **2877**

Application Number: **10/799,739**

Examiner: **Rebecca Slomski**

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For: **METHOD OF MEASURING FOCAL POINT, INSTRUMENT  
USED THEREFOR, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042192**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2007. The response date having been extended by one month to September 17, 2007 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.

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